

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 414 – SB 399**

February 13, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Tennessee Code Commission (TCC) to copy the language in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-108 and add it to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-3 as a new appropriately designated section.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003718):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Expands the duties and power of the State Board of Education (SBE) pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a) to issue professional teacher licenses based upon work done in standard teacher-training institutions, colleges and universities that shall be approved by the Board after inspection as may be provided by the Board.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-101(e), the SBE is currently prohibited from issuing professional teaching licenses upon the work done in any college or university, except from a list of standard teacher-training institutions, colleges and universities that shall be approved by the SBE after inspection as may be provided by the SBE.
- Specifically authorizing the SBE to issue professional teaching licenses to only individuals graduating from institutions, colleges, or universities that are approved by the SBE will have no impact on the number of licenses issued. As a result, any fiscal impact on state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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